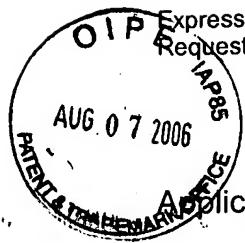


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Request for Continued Examination of 10/664,255

Atty. Docket. No. 350936-0003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Milton G. Smith  
Title: Method To Reduce Free Radical-Mediated Tissue Damage Induced By Caustic Gas Exposure Using An Antioxidant Composition  
Appl. No.: 10/664,255  
Appl. Filing Date: September 17, 2003  
Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore  
Art Unit: 1615  
Confirmation Number: 3702

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(Signature)	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on February 6, 2006.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_.

Other \_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Other Petition for Three-Month Petition of Time.

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previous y Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee				\$790.00	= \$790.00
1.17(e):					

Total Claims:	26	-	26	= 0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	4	-	4	= 0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:					+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$790.00	

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[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
[ X ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$1,020.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$1,020.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$1,020.00
RCE And Extension Fee Total:				\$1,810.00
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$905.00		
[ ]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)	\$0.00		
TOTAL FEE:				\$905.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$905.00 to cover the filing fee and Petition for Three-Month Extension of time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3431, **Reference No.: 350936-0003**. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3431, **Reference No.: 350936-0003**.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 7, 2006

By 

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